

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The proposed legislation would move the administration of the Extended Employment Services program administration from the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to the Idaho Division of Health and Welfare. Chapter 63, Title 33, Idaho Code, where the program is currently codified would be repealed and a new chapter would be added to Title 56, reestablishing the program. In addition to moving the currently codified provisions, amendments have been made to provide additional clarification to the administration of the program that would otherwise need to be provided through the administrative rulemaking process.

### FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact would be budget neutral. The proposal would include moving the current funding for the program from the Idaho Division of Vocational Services budget to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Budget. The Extended Employment Services Program is limited by its annual appropriation. Proposed amendments would not require an increase in the annual appropriation. The transfer would be budget neutral and would include transferring three (3) FTP and \$3,508,900 from the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation budget to the Department of Health and Welfare.

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